

SMOKER SEARCH PROGRAM

Company Name

Mine Name or Number

Date

DM Mine Index Number

No miner or other person shall smoke, carry or possess underground any smoker's articles or matches, lighters or similar materials generally used for igniting smoker's articles. This smoker search program, as required by §45.1-161.177 of the *Coal Mine Safety Laws of Virginia*, establishes procedures to be followed in conducting regular searches of personnel entering the mine.

1. Searches will be conducted at least once per calendar week by an authorized person.
2. Searches will be conducted on all shifts and at staggered intervals.
3. Searches will include but not be limited to: checking inside hard hats, pockets, boots, lunch boxes, gloves, etc.
4. At least one employee will assist in conducting the smoker's search. This employee will conduct a search on the individual who carries out the smoker's search for the company if that individual enters the mine.
5. A record of the results of these searches will be maintained at the mine site for a period of one year and signed by the person conducting the search.
6. This plan will be reviewed with all employees in order to familiarize them with the above procedures.

Company Official